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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 244
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Miss Melanie Blair,
2001 Valedictorian of LaVergne High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Melanie Blair is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at LaVergne High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Blair has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Melanie has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while being active in the LHS Choraliers, and participating in Cross-Country, Swimming, and Track; and

WHEREAS, This scholar athlete is also a leader both on and off the field of competitive play; she served as Captain of her Cross-Country Team, Secretary of the Student Body, Secretary of Beta Epsilon, and Editor of her school's yearbook; and

WHEREAS, Miss Blair has also been recognized for her scholastic abilities, including such honors as being inducted into the National Honor Society and participating in the Governor's School for the Humanities; and

WHEREAS, Melanie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans on attending Middle Tennessee State University in the fall of this year to major in Journalism; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Blair's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jimmy and Tere Blair, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Blair's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 LaVergne High School Valedictorian, Miss Melanie Blair, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.